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PTO/SB/30  
0054.0005**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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| Application Number:   | 09/557,633           |
| Filing Date:          | April 25, 2000       |
| First Named Inventor: | L.D. Baumgart et al. |
| Group Art Unit:       | 2124                 |
| Examiner Name:        | Tuan A. Vu           |
| Atty Docket Number:   | ST997054             |

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply, 18 pages
- ii. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
- iii. ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure - \_\_\_\_
- iv. ☒ Postcard;

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**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees**

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0460.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Charge Any Deficiency.
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) for extending One Month Extension of Time to Two Month Extension.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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Date September 17, 2003

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